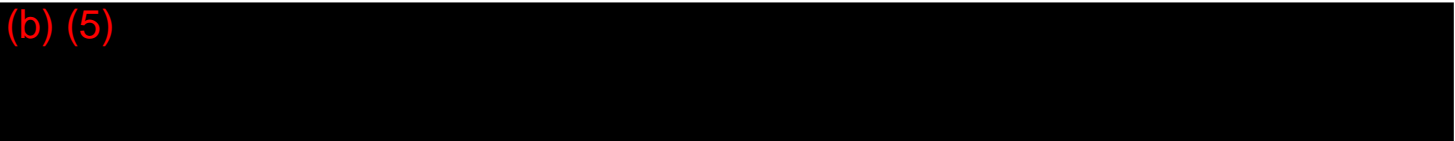


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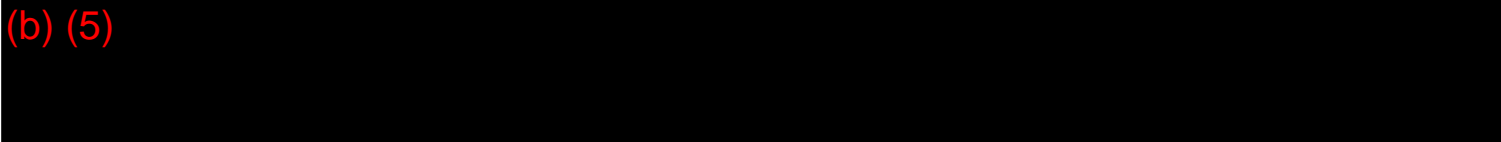
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Sent: 2/19/2021 5:35:02 PM
To: Nixon, Lance [Nixon.Lance@epa.gov]; Webster, Susan [webster.susan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 104(e) Fansteel Metals Facility- Extension Request

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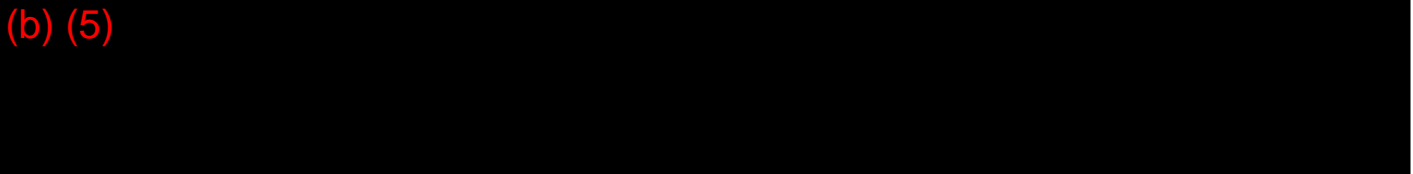
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Cc: Johnson, Lydia <johnson.lydia@epa.gov>
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From: Pletan, Elizabeth <Pletan.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 3:08 PM
To: Nixon, Lance <Nixon.Lance@epa.gov>; Clarke, Angienell <Clarke.Angienell@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: 104(e) Fansteel Metals Facility

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From: Pletan, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 3:07 PM
To: 'Reed, Weslynn (WP)' <WPreed@dow.com>
Subject: RE: 104(e) Fansteel Metals Facility

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Sincerely,
Elizabeth

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To: Pletan, Elizabeth <Pletan.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: 104(e) Fansteel Metals Facility

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From: Nixon, Lance [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=28DC2981F6CE42E9AD8CA82FD6D609AE-NIXON, LANCE]
Sent: 2/19/2021 4:19:04 PM
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To: Pletan, Elizabeth [Pletan.Elizabeth@epa.gov]
CC: Nixon, Lance [Nixon.Lance@epa.gov]; Clarke, Angienell [Clarke.Angienell@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Fansteel Metals 104(e) Information Request/Cabot Corp.
Attachments: Cabot Document 1988.pdf

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From: Nixon, Lance
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 8:13 AM
To: Pletan, Elizabeth <Pletan.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Clarke, Angienell <Clarke.Angienell@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Fansteel Metals 104(e) Information Request/Cabot Corp.

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From: Gerry Caron <gerry.caron@cabotcorp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 3:15 PM
To: Nixon, Lance <Nixon.Lance@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Fansteel Metals 104(e) Information Request/Cabot Corp.

Hi Lance. I left you a voicemail a few minutes ago introducing myself on behalf of Cabot Corp. I realize with Covid and so many folks working remotely that email may be a better choice than voicemail!

Could you please email to me any documents that EPA has in its file indicating a nexus between Cabot Corp. and the Fansteel Metals site? This will help us conduct an internal review and inquiry regarding the site and any potential connections with Cabot Corp.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Also, if you would like to call me, my cell number is 617-515-4529.

Thanks,

Gerry Caron

From: Nixon, Lance <Nixon.Lance@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 3:23 PM
To: Karen Kalita <Karen.Kalita@cabotcorp.com>
Cc: Pletan, Elizabeth <Pletan.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fansteel Metals 104(e) Information Request

Dear Sir/Madam:

EPA is seeking information regarding the Fansteel Metals Facility in Muskogee, Oklahoma pursuant to its information gathering authority under CERCLA Section 104(e), 42 U.S.C. 9604(e). Please see attached a letter and Information

Request. We are transmitting this letter and information request via email for your convenience. Please respond to this information request within 30 days of your receipt of this email message. If you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 665-2203 or nixon.lance@epa.gov. For any legal questions, please have your counsel contact Elizabeth Pletan at (214) 665-8525 or Pletan.elizabeth@epa.gov.

Thank You.

Lance Nixon

Enforcement Officer
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From: Pletan, Elizabeth [Pletan.Elizabeth@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2021 7:45:04 PM
To: Chiang, I-Jung [chiang.i-jung@epa.gov]
CC: Nixon, Lance [Nixon.Lance@epa.gov]; Clarke, Angienell [Clarke.Angienell@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Fansteel Site- Access to Responses to EPA January 2021 Request for Information

Importance: High

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From: Steger, Mark J. <msteger@clarkhill.com>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 11:13 AM
To: Pletan, Elizabeth <Pletan.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Sniadanko, Jeffrey M. <jsniadanko@clarkhill.com>
Subject: Fansteel Site- Access to Responses to EPA January 2021 Request for Information
Importance: High

Elizabeth- This email summarizes what we discussed with respect to our client needing access to information being received by EPA in response to its January 2021 Request for Information.

First-We would like to obtain the contact information from any party that has contacted EPA in response to the Request for Information. We would like this information so that when we file the complaint we can reach out to these individuals to identify to whom we need to seek a waiver of service. Also, if we have identified the wrong party, we can explore with the individual as to the identity of the responsible party.

Second, we would like copies of all the responses that EPA has received. WE also request copies of EPA's responses to any requests for information. As you know, we are tracking the information for which EPA has requested waiver of our CBI claim so that the documents can be provided to the requesting party.

This information is being requested to that we can expedite the litigation effort and begin the process of attempting to reach a settlement with the defendant thereby avoiding incurring significant legal fees. We understand EPA's statutory obligation to respond to the public's request for information. However, because it appears that we have the most comprehensive set of documents related to the Site, we would assist EPA in getting responsive information out to the public while at the same time assisting in the furtherance of resolving a PRP's response const liability at the Site.

If EPA cannot provide this information unless we submit a FOIA request for such information, please consider this email such a FOIA request. IF you need additional information, please contact me.

Mark

Mark J. Steger

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Sent: 3/15/2021 8:45:29 PM
To: Nixon, Lance [Nixon.Lance@epa.gov]; Webster, Susan [webster.susan@epa.gov]
CC: Clarke, Angienell [Clarke.Angienell@epa.gov]; Pletan, Elizabeth [Pletan.Elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 104(e) Request for Information re: Fansteel Metals Facility by OSRAM SYLVANIA INC.

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From: Nixon, Lance <Nixon.Lance@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 3:38 PM
To: Webster, Susan <webster.susan@epa.gov>
Cc: Johnson, Lydia <johnson.lydia@epa.gov>; Clarke, Angienell <Clarke.Angienell@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: 104(e) Request for Information re: Fansteel Metals Facility by OSRAM SYLVANIA INC.

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From: Kradin, Ben <Ben.Kradin@osram.com>
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 5:09 PM
To: Nixon, Lance <Nixon.Lance@epa.gov>
Cc: Pletan, Elizabeth <Pletan.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: 104(e) Request for Information re: Fansteel Metals Facility by OSRAM SYLVANIA INC.

Dear Ms. Pletan and Mr. Nixon,

OSRAM SYLVANIA is respectfully requesting a 60-day extension for the 104(e) request for information due today. As I mentioned over voicemail, I am currently out on parental leave and this extension would provide sufficient time for OSRAM SYLVANIA to conduct a meaningful search. Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to reach out with questions.

Meanwhile, have a great weekend.

Cheers,

Ben Kradin
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Corporate Counsel
Compliance Officer, USC

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